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- 25X1 1. General elections are due in Hungary in the first half 1953. However, the government does not wish that its four-year term of office should expire simultaneously with the holding of elections. Therefore a decree has been prepared calling for elections in September or October 1952. The government would thereby assure itself of its position in advance.
2. A Hungarian order has been in existence for some months, decreeing the deportation of further 80,000 Hungarians to camps and villages in the provinces. The general execution of the order is being held up, owing to the reaction of the West to previous deportations. However minor deportations took place in the area around Nagykanizsa, where 400 people were deported on a two-hour notice in June 1952, and sent to the Hortobágy region.

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